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- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (11 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-4, 5(a)-5(d), 6-7).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to TAKATA CORPORATION (2 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) with copy of 1 listed reference.
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority (1 page) with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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